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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CASHMAN, Keith C. et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004. This Response is filed together with a three-month Request for Extension of Time that allows for timely filing of this submission up to and including January 20, 2005.

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Name: Marc J. Farrell

Signature:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks, entry of the following changes, and allowance of all presently pending claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

Cancel claims 3, 8, 10, 13, 15, 18 and 20.

In addition, please amend the remaining claims as reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.